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In re Application of: Piergiorgio Teruggi *et al.*

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Entitled: **Plant For Washing Plastic Material**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as described herein. A petition for a two month extension of time is attached. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2, while amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. In addition, remarks and arguments begin on page 7.